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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks

This amendment adds claim 24 to the instant application.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Please apply the additional claim charge and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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1. The present invention relates to a method for determining the degree of similarity between two sets of data, and to a system for performing such a method. The method is particularly useful for determining the degree of similarity between two sets of data, such as two sets of data representing the same or different objects, or two sets of data representing the same or different processes. The system is particularly useful for performing such a method, such as for determining the degree of similarity between two sets of data, such as two sets of data representing the same or different objects, or two sets of data representing the same or different processes.